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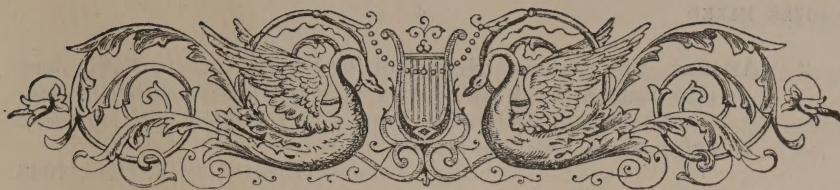
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first, *uncut*, 1771—Tasso (Torquato) The Jerusalem . . .  
Translated by Mr. Thomas Hooke, 1738 ; *all* FIRST EDITIONS,  
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- 2 Aristeas. The Auncient History of the Septuagint . . . Newly done into English by I. Done (A-O in eights; B-F numbered 1-80, G-M 89-184, N-O 189-[220]), *wants* A 1 (*blank or with signature only*) *slight water-stains, vellum*  
8vo. London: Printed by N. Okes, 1633
- 3 BEARDSLEY (AUBREY) SEVENTEEN DRAWINGS, *some coloured, and an A. L. s.* 3 pp. dated Feby. 1 [1879?], *enclosed in an envelope*  
\*\* In an accompanying Note Sir Edmund Gosse states "This packet contains the earliest letter known to be written by Aubrey Beardsley and 15 (with the covers 17) earliest drawings by him which have been preserved." They formerly belonged to Lady Pelham who paid for Aubrey's Music lessons, and were given to Sir E. Gosse by her Nephew, the Hon. T. H. W. Pelham.
- 4 Beaumont (Sir John) Bosworth-field : with a Taste of the Variety of Other Poems, FIRST EDITION (A-O in eights; A *blank*), *wants* N 3, *as usual, sprinkled calf* 8vo. 1629
- 5 Browne (Sir Thomas) Hydriotaphia . . . with The Garden of Cyrus, FIRST EDITION, *with the three leaves at end, sometimes missing, two plates (one shaved), title and A 3 slit and mended, green morocco gilt inside borders, g. e.* 8vo. 1658
- 6 Browne (Sir T.) Certain Miscellany Tracts, FIRST EDITION, *portrait, calf* 8vo. 1684
- 7 Byrøn (Lord) English Bards and Scotch Reviewers, *third edition, half calf*, 1810; Manfred, a Dramatic Poem, FIRST EDITION, *third issue, lacks half title, half morocco, g. t. other edges uncut*, 1817; and another 8vo. (3)
- 8 [Carpenter (Nathanael)] Achitophel, or, The Picture of a Wicked Politician. Divided into three Parts (A-I in fours), FIRST EDITION, *wants* A 1 (? *blank or with signature only*), *half roan*  
4to. Printed for M. S. 1629  
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- 9 Charleton (Walter) *Chorea Gigantum*, or, The most Famous Antiquity of Great-Britain, Vulgarly called Stone-heng . . . Restored to the Danes, *two woodcuts, calf* 4to. 1663
  
- 10 Cherbury (Edward, Lord Herbert of) Life. Written by Himself, *folding portrait, calf*, 1770; The Poores Lamentation for the death of Queen Elizabeth, THE ONLY COPY PRINTED ON JAPANESE VELLUM and given to Sir Edmund Gosse by the Editor, Alexander Smith, *yellow morocco, by Rivière, printed for private circulation*, 1904; and another 4to. (3)
  
- 11 Connoisseur (The). A Satire on the modern Men of Taste, for R. Turbutt, n. d.—A Description of Bath. A Poem, 1734—An Essay on Happiness in an Epistle to . . . the Earl of Chesterfield, 1737; all FIRST EDITIONS, *unbound* fol. (3)
  
- 12 Cornwallis (Sir William) *Essayes . . . Newlie Corrected* ([A], 4 ll. B-Z, Aa-Oo in eights; [A] 1 blank), *engraved title, some top-rules cut, signature of Robert Daile on fly-leaf* 8vo. 1632
  
- 13 Cowley (Abraham) *Poemata Latina*, *lacks portrait, half morocco, rubbed*, 1668—Welsted (L.) Works in Verse and Prose; with Notes and Memoir by John Nichols, *half calf*, 1787; The Orinda Booklets, Extra Series I-V, *wrappers, in a folding cloth cover, enclosed in a cloth case*, Hull, 1905-6; and others 8vo. (7)
  
- 14 DANIEL (SAMUEL) DELIA. CONTAYNING CERTAYNE SONNETS: WITH THE COMPLAINT OF ROSAMOND, FIRST ISSUE OF DELIA AND THE THIRD OF ROSAMOND, *lacks H 2 (An Ode) and the two last leaves of "The Complaint of Rosamond" (eg 1-2), title within a fine ornamental border, and ornamental bands beneath each Sonnet, title and dedication torn and skilfully repaired and margins slightly renewed, a small hole in B 1 mended affecting a letter or two, sigs. Cc to Ff a little smaller than the rest of the work, inner margins of Ee 4-Ff 3 renewed, margins of last leaf renewed*  
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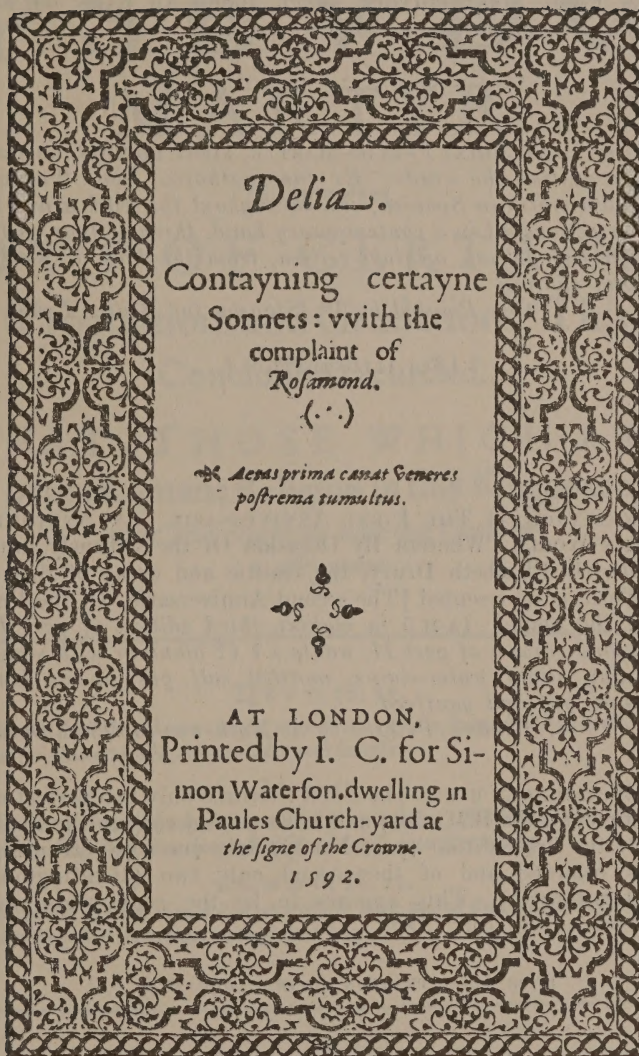
*sm. 4to. Printed by I. C. for Simon Waterson, dwelling in Paules Church-yard at the figure of the Crowne,*

1592

\*\* Following the classification Col. Prideaux adopts, the present copy consists of Delia "A," and Rosamond "C." Of this combination only seven copies are known, this copy included.

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 15 Davenant (Sir William) The Works, FIRST COLLECTED EDITION, *portrait, calf, rebacked, Sutherland arms on upper cover* fol. 1673
- 16 Davenant (Sir W.) Madagascar, with Other Poems. The second Edition, *linen, 12mo. 1648—Lluelyn (Martin) Men-Miracles, with Other Poems, on several Subjects, head-lines touched on pp. 14, 15, 29 and 30, numeral shaved on p. 28, calf, rebacked, 8vo. 1679; etc.* 8vo, 12mo, and 16mo. (3)
- 17 Denham (Sir John) Poems and Translations with the Sophy, FIRST COLLECTED EDITION, *sheep, rebacked, joints broken* 8vo. 1668
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- 19 Dennis (J.) Vice and Luxury, *calf, 1724—Radcliffe (Ann) The Mysteries of Udolpho: a Romance, 4 vol. no half titles, half roan, 1794—Collier (Jeremy) A Short View of the English Stage, FIRST EDITION, a few slight stains, calf, 1698; and others; sold not subject to return* 8vo. (10)
- 20 Digby (Sir Kenelm) Observations on the 22. Stanza in the 9th Canto of the 2d. Book of Spencers Faery Queen, *portrait, wants A 1, 1644; Observations upon Religio Medici . . . The second Edition, wants A 1, 1644; Letters between The Ld George Digby and Sr. Kenelm Digby, bt. Concerning Religion, a few numeral brackets shaved, 1651; in 1 vol, panelled calf, rebacked —Εἰκὼν Βασιλική, frontispiece, small defect in A 2 mended, panelled red morocco gilt, g. e. by De Coverly, 1649* 8vo. (2)



- 21 [Dodsley (Robert)] *Beauty: or, The Art of Charming. A Poem.* FIRST EDITION, *leaf of advertisements at end*, 1735—[Darby (Charles)] *Bacchanalia: or, A Description of a Drunken Club. A Poem*, FIRST EDITION, *uncut*, 1698—*An Essay on Reason. The Second Edition*, 1735; *all unbound* fol. (3)

- 22 DONNE (DEAN JOHN) PSEUDO-MARTYR, FIRST EDITION, *on the title are written the words "Ex dono authoris. Rou: Woodward" and a motto in Spanish, and throughout the work a number of corrections all in a contemporary hand, three or four rust-holes affecting letters, original vellum, from the Earl of Westmoreland Library*  
4to. Printed by W. Stansby for Walter Burre, 1610

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 23 [DONNE (JOHN)] THE FIRST ANNIVERSARIE. AN ANATOMIE OF THE WORLD. Wherein By Occasion Of the vntimely death of Mistris Elizabeth Drury, the frailtie and decay of this whole World is represented [The second Anniversarie. Of the Progres of the Soule] (A-H 5 in eights), *third edition of part I and second edition of part II, wants A 1 (? blank or with signature only), slight water-stains, mottled calf gilt, inside borders, edges gilt and gauffed*

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1621

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[See ILLUSTRATION facing page 28.]

- 24 Donne (J.) A Sermon upon the XX verse of V chapter of the Booke of Ivdges, *title soiled and inner margin mended, worm-hole in inner margins affecting rules on G 4, 12 and K 1, half roan*  
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I O B. 11. 5.

*But oh that God would speake and open his lips against thee, that he might shew thee the secrets of wisdom, how thou hast deserued double according to right.*

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*In the time of his tribulation, did he yet trespassse more against the Lord, for he sacrificed vnto the gods of Damascus, which plagued him.*

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- 34 DONNE (J.) DEATHS DVELL, *FIRST EDITION, portrait, cut round and mounted, title repaired and lower border-line of same cut off, lacks A 1 (signature with ornament) and two or three minor defects, half roan sm 4to. Printed by Thomas Harper, for Richard Redmer and Benjamin Fisher, 1632*

- 35 Donne (J.) *Ivvenilia*, or, *Certaine Paradoxes and Problems*, Second Edition, corrected, *a few top border-lines cut into and some lines scored, name "James Davenant" in a contemporary hand on title, and a tiny hole in the margin of E 3, half roan sm. 4to. Printed by E. P. for Henry Seyle, 1633*
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8vo. *Nonesuch Press, 1923*

- 41 Donne (J.) Poems, with Elegies on the Authors Death, *portrait by W. Marshall, two leaves, o 4-5, from a shorter copy, and side on reverse of cc 1 cut into, polished calf gilt, g. e.*  
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- 42 Donne (J.) Poems, with Elegies on the Authors Death, *lacks portrait, original sheepskin, broken*  
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- 44 Donne (J.) Poems; edited by H. J. C. Grierson, 2 vol. *Oxford, 1912—Simpson (E. M.) A Study of the Prose Works of John Donne, facsimile, Oxford, 1924—Fausset (H. I.) John Donne: a Study in discord, portraits, n. d. all in original cloth*  
8vo. (4)
- 45 Donne (J.) Love Poems, *frontispiece, half parchment, The None-such Press*  
8vo. 1923
- 45A Donne (J.) Devotions upon Emergent Occasions; edited by J. Sparrow, *portrait, 1923; Devotions, W. Pickering, 1840, half buckram*  
4to and 8vo. (2)
- 45B Donne (J.)—Walton (I.) The Life of John Donne, *A. L. s. 2½ pp. from A. Jessop inserted, original cloth, n. d.; Lives of John Donne, Henry Wotton, etc. vol. I only, on the fly-leaf two verses of six lines "To E. G." in the handwriting of Austin Dobson, signed in full, and dated Ealing, Oct. 14, 96, limp leather, Dent, 1898*  
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- 45C Donne (J.)—Keynes (G.) Bibliography of the Works of Dr. John Donne, *portrait and facsimiles, half buckram*  
8vo. Cambridge, 1923.
- 46 Dowden (Edward) Essays modern and Elizabethan, *inserted the front of an envelope in the handwriting of Robert Browning, original cloth, 1910—Browning (E. B.) Sonnets from the Portuguese; with Preface by Edmund Gosse, half holland, Aiken, S. C. 1900—[Lang (A.)] The Mark of Cain, 4 ll. one of five or six printed to secure copyright, original wrappers, Bristol, 1886; and others*  
8vo. and sm. 8vo. (8)

- 47 Drayton (Michael) Poems . . . Newly Corrected by the Author  
(A, 4 ll.; one leaf unsigned; B-ii 6 in eights), fourth edition,  
some leaves shaved at top, v 7 torn (catchword defective), corner  
torn from Y 3 causing slight defect, russia gilt  
8vo. London, Printed by W. Stansby for John Smethwicke  
. . . 1613  
\*\* A page-for-page reprint of the third (1610) edition which has  
the same collation.
- 48 Dryden (John) Religio Laici, or, a Laymans Faith. A Poem,  
FIRST EDITION, half blue morocco gilt 4to. 1682
- 49 Dryden (J.) Religio Laici; or, A Layman's Faith. A Poem, *second  
edition, fore-margins very slightly wormed*, 1683; Threnodia  
Augustalis : *second edition*, 1685; The Hind and the Panther,  
the third edition, 1687; and another, *all unbound* 4to. (4)
- 50 Dryden (J.) The Hind and the Panther, the third edition, 1687;  
The Hind and the Panther transvers'd [by Prior and Montagu,  
Earl of Halifax] FIRST EDITION, *five or six head-lines cut into,  
and a tiny hole in the blank leaf (A 1)*, W. Davis, 1687; The  
Medal, the third edition, 1692; Absalom and Achitophel,  
seventh edition, 1692, *all unbound*; and another, *with a  
duplicate* 4to. (6)
- 51 Dryden (J.) The Medall. A Satyre against Sedition, FIRST EDITION,  
1682—[Shadwell (Thomas)] The Medal of John Bayes : A  
Satyr against Folly and Knavery, FIRST EDITION, 1682; in 1 vol.  
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Poem, FIRST EDITION, *two leaves have the last line cut off and  
three or four leaves have the last line, or signature and catch-  
word, cut off or cut into, half levant morocco, g. t. by De  
Coverly; sold not subject to return*  
fol. Printed for Jacob Tonson, 1682
- 53 Edwardes (M.) Modes & Manners of the Nineteenth Century; with  
an Introduction by Grace Rhys, 3 vol. *coloured plates and  
numerous illustrations in the text, original cloth, g. t.*  
8vo. 1909

- 54 Fawkes (Francis) Original Poems and Translations, *Sir John Shelley's copy with his name on title, calf, For the Author, wants sig. L 7, 1761; A Collection of Poems of the Marquis of Normandy, the Earl of Dorset and others, calf gilt, g. e. 1701; The Oxford Sausage, new edition, with Cuts by Thomas Bewick, mottled calf gilt, g. e. 1815; sold not subject to return* 8vo. (3)
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- 58 Gosse (Sir Edmund W.) A Critical Essay on the Life and Works of George Tinworth, 30 *plates, vellum, 1883; Twenty-Five Caricatures by Sava; with an Introduction by Sir Edmund Gosse, half holland, 1926* obl. fol. and 4to. (2)
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 2. Gilder asking me for ~~fiction~~ fiction, I suddenly took a great resolve and have packed off to him my new work 'The Silverado Squatters'. I do not for a moment suppose he will take it; but may say all the good words you can for it.

serted an A. L. s. (initials only) from R. L. Stevenson, 2 pp. undated, written from Chalet la Solitude, referring to "The Silverado Squatters," etc. original wrappers, written on the upper cover "XVII, W. E. H." enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps

8vo. Printed by R. & R. Clark, Edinburgh, for private circulation only, 1884

- 63 HENLEY (W. E.) AND R. L. STEVENSON. MACAIRE: A MELODRAMATIC FARCE IN THREE ACTS, FIRST EDITION, PRESENTATION COPY with inscription on the upper wrapper in the handwriting of Henley, and inserted an A. L. s. (initials only) 4 pp. "From my bed" (envelope dated 29 May, '84), referring to his illness and also congratulating Gosse on attaining a Professorship, enclosed in a red cloth case

8vo. Printed by R. & R. Clark, Edinburgh, for private circulation only, 1885

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- 65 Herbert (George) A Priest To the Temple, FIRST EDITION, wants A 1, some leaves shaved at top, calf gilt, 12mo, 1652; The Second Edition, wants A 1, portrait inserted, calf, 1671; The Third Impression, sprinkled calf gilt, inside borders, g. e. by De Coverley, 12mo, 1675; lot sold not subject to return  
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\*\* By this work Lodge is supposed to have incensed Shakespeare,  
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[See ILLUSTRATION.]

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\*\* The first book printed in this town.



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Too hard it is to sing  
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- 91 Smith (Edmund) The Works, *wants A 1 (? half-title or imprimatur), half roan* 12mo. 1714
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LOT 91A—*continued*.

(vol. II), and a few minor defects occur, crushed dark red morocco, inside dentelles, g. e. by De Coverly, vol. I measures  $7\frac{3}{8}$  in. by  $5\frac{1}{4}$  in. vol. II  $7\frac{1}{8}$  in. by  $5\frac{1}{8}$  in. stilted to correspond with vol. I; sold not subject to return

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- 92 Stanley (Thomas) Evropa. Cupid crucified. Venus Vigils. With Annot, FIRST EDITION, last leaf torn, half roan 8 vo. 1649

- 93 Steele (Richard) The Romish Ecclesiastical History of Late Years (A, a, B-M 4 in eights), FIRST EDITION, frontispiece, original panelled calf, joint cracked, FINE COPY 8vo. 1714

- 94 STEVENSON (R. L.) A HUMOROUS A. L. SIGNED IN FULL, 1 folio sheet written on both sides (envelope dated Aug. 10, 81), from The Cottage (late the late Miss McGregor's) Castleton of Braemar, commencing:—

*My dear Gosse, Come on the 24th: there is a dear fellow. Everybody else wants to come later, and it will be a godsend for, sir,*

*Yours sincerely,*

*You can stay as long as you behave decently and are not sick of sir*

*Yours respectfully*

*etc. Part of the footnote reads "Each of these clauses has to be read with extreme glibness, coming down whack upon the "Sir." This is very important. The fine stylistic inspiration will else be lost."*

\*\* The Letter laid in a red cloth case with flaps.

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 95 STEVENSON (R. L.) AN APPEAL TO THE CLERGY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, WITH A NOTE FOR THE LAITY, FIRST EDITION, 6 ll. stitched as issued, enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps, RARE

8vo. William Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh and London, 1875

\*\* Loosely enclosed in the case an A. L. s. (initials only),  $2\frac{1}{4}$  pp. from the Author undated (envelope dated Mar. 31, 1888) to Sir Edmund Gosse referring to his pledge to Scribners for monthly articles, etc.





- 96 STEVENSON (R. L.) TESTIMONIALS IN FAVOUR OF ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, ADVOCATE, 10 ll, one blank, and loosely inserted a copy of the printed Letter dated 14th October, 1881, offering himself as a Candidate for the Chair of History in the University of Edinburgh; also loosely inserted an A. L. signed in full, 1½ pp. without date (front of envelope dated Ju. 24, '81), written from Kinnaird Cottage, Pitlochry, Perthshire, asking Sir Edmund Gosse to send him a Testimonial, original wrappers, enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps  
8vo. Only a few copies privately printed. [Edinburgh 1881]

\*\* The Names of the Writers of Testimonials include:—Sir Leslie Stephen, J. A. Symonds, Sir Edmund Gosse, Sir Sidney Colvin and Andrew Lang.

- 97 [STEVENSON (R. L.) ROB AND BEN, a woodcut (4½ in. by 3½ in.), and written below in the handwriting of Stevenson: "Rob and Ben; as the Pirate and the Apothecary, Plate I," enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps, VERY RARE  
12mo. [Davos Platz, 1882]

\*\* Prideaux, p. 145. Loosely inserted in the case an A. L. s. (initials only), 1 p. undated, referring to "Sordello."

- 98 [STEVENSON (R. L.)] ROB AND BEN, a woodcut (4¼ in. by 3½ in.), and written beneath in the handwriting of Stevenson, "Rob and Ben Plate III," enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps, VERY RARE  
12mo. [Davos Platz, 1882]

\*\* Loosely inserted in the case an A. L. signed in full. 2 pp. (envelope dated 9.XI.81) to Sir Edmund Gosse thanking him for a book and referring to Symonds.

- 99 [Stevenson (R. L.)] Stevenson's Moral Emblems. Edition de Luxe, 5 full-page Illustrations. Price 9 Pence, a leaflet headed by the woodcut "A Peak in Darien," enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps, VERY RARE  
12mo. [Davos Platz, 1882]

\*\* Prideaux p. 140. Loosely inserted in the Case an A. L. s. (initials only) 1½ pp from Zurich. A postscript to the letter states "Chattus and Window (*sic*) gave me £100 for my book—which Paul would (practically) none of! That as against Paul's £20 for Virg. Puer., makes a man think."

- 100 [STEVENSON (R. L.)] A MARTIAL ELEGY FOR SOME LEAD SOLDIERS [18 lines of verse], Price 1 penny (1st Edition), a leaflet, in a red cloth case with flaps, VERY RARE  
12mo. [Davos Platz, 1882]

\*\* Prideaux, p. 142. On the lower corner of the leaflet R.L.S. has written :

The Verse is mine, the printing done by Sam  
The Boss of printing Bosses ;  
This copy of the first edition last,  
I testify is Gosse's. R.L.S.

Loosely inserted in the case an A. L. s. 4 pp. from Mrs. Stevenson, to Mrs. Gosse.

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 101 STEVENSON (R. L.) THE GRAVER & THE PEN, 24 unnumbered pages including five woodcuts, the last page blank, inserted an A. L. s. (initials only), 2 pp. undated (envelope dated Mr. 8-79), referring to the repayment of a loan, his work on *Travels with a Donkey*, etc. original French grey wrappers, with the title in red, enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps, RARE  
12mo. Edinburgh: S. L. Osbourne & Company, No. 17 Heriot Row. [1882]

- 102 [STEVENSON (R. L.)] TODAY IS PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL OSBOURNE & CO. THE GRAVER AND THE PEN . . . Price Ninepence per copy, a leaflet, enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps, VERY RARE  
12mo. [Edinburgh, 1882]

\*\* Prideaux, p. 144. Enclosed in the case an A. L. s. (initials only), 2 pp. (envelope dated 5 Nov. 83), referring to his health, concluding with "it is so hard to work under a steady languor."

- 103 [STEVENSON (R. L.)] NOTICE, TODAY IS PUBLISHED BY S. L. OSBOURNE & CO. Illustrated Black Canyon, or, Wild Adventures in the Far West . . . by Samuel Lloyd Osbourne. Price 6d. a leaflet, reverse blank, in a red cloth case with flaps, VERY RARE  
12mo. [Davos-Platz, 1882]

\*\* Prideaux, p. 138. The leaflet includes "Opinions of the Press," among them the following : "A very remarkable work. Every page produces an effect. The end is as singular as the beginning. I never saw such a work before.—R. L. Stevenson."

Loosely inserted in the cloth case an A. L. s. (initials only), 2 pp. commencing : "This letter is a report of a long sederunt also steterunt in committe at Davoz Platz, Dec. 15th, 1880. Its results are unhesitatingly shot, Wegg, at your head."

A Martial Elegy for some lead Soldiers

For certain soldiers lately dead  
Our reverent dirge shall here be said:  
Them, when their martial leader called,  
No dread preparative appalled;  
But leaden hearted, leaden hoed,  
I marked them steadfast in the field  
Death grimly sided with the foe,  
And smote each leaden hero low.  
Proudly they perished one by one:  
The dread Pea-cannon's work was done!  
O not for them the tears we shed,  
Consigned to their congenial lead;  
But while unmoved their sleep they take,  
We mourn for their dear Captain's sake,  
For their dear Captain, who shall smart  
Both in his pocket and his heart,  
Who saw his heroes shed their gore  
And lacked a shilling to buy more!

Price 1 penny. (1st Edition.)

*The verse is mine, the printing done by Sam  
the Boy of Printing Houses;  
This copy, of the first edition last, R.L.S.  
I testify is Gorse's*

- 104 [Stevenson (R. L.)] Today is published by S. L. Osbourne & Co. A Second Collection of Moral Emblems by Robert Louis Stevenson, a leaflet, headed by a fleuron, and with a shield of the Arms of Scotland at the foot, enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps, VERY RARE 12mo. [Davos-Platz, 1882]
- \*\* Prideaux, p. 141. Loosely inserted in the case an A. L. s. (initials only), 1½ pp. referring to several odes.
- 105 [STEVENSON (R. L.)] S. L. OSBOURNE & CO. JOB PRINTERS, etc. a leaflet, with the name Stevenson correctly printed, on the reverse a receipt for 8/9 by S. L. Osbourne received from Mr. E. W. Gosse, for press productions, enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps, VERY RARE 12mo. [Davos-Platz, 1882]
- \*\* Prideaux, p. 142. Loosely inserted in the case an A. L. s. (initials only), 5 pp. in pencil, without date, referring to an attack of pleuresy, etc.
- 106 STEVENSON (R. L.) THOMAS STEVENSON, CIVIL ENGINEER, 11 ll. original blue wrappers, part of the back wrapper torn off, enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps, VERY RARE 16mo. Printed for private distribution, 1887
- \*\* Prideaux, p. 53. Laid in the case an A. L. s. (initials only), 4 pp. with a foot-note by Mrs. Stevenson (envelope dated 17 Mar. 84); R.L.S. records his work on a romance (? Prince Otto) as follows: "I am all at a standstill; as idle as a painted ship, but not so pretty. My romance, which has so nearly butchered me in the writing, not even finished; though no near, thank God, that a few days of tolerable strength will see the roof upon that structure. I have worked very hard at it, and so do not expect any great public favour. In moments of effort, one learns to do the easy things that people like," etc.
- [See ILLUSTRATION.]
- 107 STEVENSON (R. L.) Father Damien, inserted an A. L. s. (initials only), 1 p. (envelope dated Bournemouth, Jly. 17.86), referring to "Kidnapped," original wrappers, enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps 8vo. Chatto and Windus, 1890
- 108 STEVENSON (R. L.) War in Samoa, FIRST EDITION in separate form, 16 ll. first and last blank, inserted an A. L. s. (initials only), 2 pp. without date, referring to Symonds and asking Sir Edmund Gosse to come and see them, original red wrappers, enclosed in a cloth case with flaps 8vo. Reprinted from the Pall Mall Gazette, September, 1893

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is the golden maxim; thus one should strain and  
then play, strain ~~and~~ again and play again. The  
strain is for us, it educates; the play is for the reader  
it pleases. So you not feel so? We are ever threatened

'Gone with the Wind'

0, R. L. S.



- 109 [STEVENSON (R. L.)] A Letter to Mr. Stevenson's Friends, 20 ll.  
*issued without wrappers, enclosed in a red cloth case with flaps*  
*sm. 8vo. For private circulation only [Samoa], 1894*  
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 Countess of Jersey and others], *a few marginal notes in ink,*  
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*mouth, Jy. 29.86), congratulating Sir Edmund Gosse on his*  
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*sm. 8vo. Imprinted at Amsterdam [i.e. Sydney] [1894]*
- 111 Stevenson (R. L.) and Fanny Van de Grift Stevenson. The Hang-  
 ing Judge : a Drama in three Acts and six Tableaux ; with an  
 Introduction by Edmund Gosse, *original boards*  
*cr. 8vo. Printed for private circulation, 1914*
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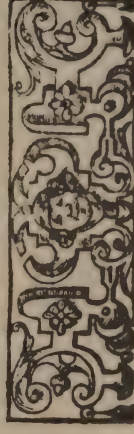
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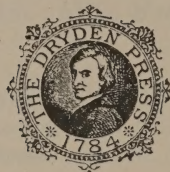
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